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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5734

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, JM  
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT (BANK OF JAMAICA STATISTICAL DIGEST,  
MAY 1977)

1. PLEASE DISREGARD KINGSTON 2100 WHICH IS RESUBMITTED  
ALONG WITH THE MARCH 1977 FIGURES. THE BANK OF JAMAICA APRIL  
STATISTICAL DIGEST CONTAINED ERRORS. THE MAY ISSUED REFLECTS  
THE CORRECTIONS GIVEN BELOW:

MONEY SUPPLY: J\$ MILLION

1976 (AVERAGENR 319.7

JAN 1977	351.1
FEB 1977	348.3
MAR 1977	394.0

2. NATIONAL DEBT:

NET INTERNAL DEBT:

FEB 1976	453.0
MAR 1976	582.5
JAN 1977	624.0

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FEB 1977	623.8
MAR 1977	935.7 (PROVISIONAL)

NET EXTERNAL DEBT:

FEB 1976	809.9
MAR 1976	367.1

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1977	421.5
FEB 1977	421.0
MAR 1977	421.8

## NET FOREIGN RESERVES:

FEB 1976	11.2
MAR 1976	-3.7
JAN 1977	-152.7
FEB 1977	-134.6
MAR 1977	-154.1

## 3. TOURISM - LANDED VISITORS - MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE

JAN 1975	42,531
JAN 1976	46,999
JAN 1977	30,417
FEB 1977	27,256) FIGURES FURNISHED BY
MAR 1977	31,489) JAMAICA TOURIST BOARD

## 4. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (JAN 1975 EQUAL 100)

JAN 1976	111
FEB 1976	112.3
JAN 1977	120.6
FEB 1977	121.5

## 5. BAUXITE/ALUMINA PRODUCTION (OOO TONS)

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BAUXITE ALUMINA

1976 -, 700.5	1976 JAN 137.1
FEB 807.8	FEB 133.1
MAR 827.3	MAR 147.1

1977 JAN 986.4	1977 JAN 146.3
FEB 864.4	FEB 121.5
MAR 907.2	MAR 140.4

## 6. SUGAR, BANANAS, CEMENT

SUGAR (OOO TONS) BANANAS (TONS)&amp; CEMENT (OOO TONS)

1976 JAN 26.9	1976 JAN 4,871	1976 JAN 30.2
FEB 50.4	FEB 4,512	FEB 25.1
MAR 59.8	MAR 7,858	MAR 35.9

1977 JAN 30.6    1977 JAN 4,906    1977 JAN 28.3  
FEB 45.0    \*3? 4,162    FEB 27.3  
MAR 60.1    MAR 6,985    MAR 27.0  
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